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Five Additional Counties Approved for DUA

NASHVILLE – President Bush has declared the following additional five counties in Tennessee as eligible for Disaster Unemployment Assistance benefits at the request of Governor Bredesen:

Anderson, Cumberland, Knox, Loudon, and Roane. These counties are added to the original presidential declaration for Tennessee workers out of work as a direct result of tornadoes, severe storms, and flooding that began May 4, 2003.

“People who are not covered for regular unemployment benefits may qualify for the special disaster unemployment benefits, including those who are self-employed,” said Labor & Workforce Development Commissioner James Neeley.

Those who think they might be eligible must file their claim for **DUA benefits within 30 days of this announcement.** Those filing claims should take their income tax returns for 2002, their social security number, and any papers with wage and employment information prior to the disaster.

Workers in the five additional counties who are unemployed as a direct result of tornadoes, severe storms, and flooding that began May 4, 2003, should register for DUA through the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development serving their county:

County	Office Address	Phone Number
Anderson	599 Oak Ridge Turnpike, Oak Ridge	(865)483-7474
Cumberland	60 Ridley Street, Crossville	(931)484-4651
Knox	1610 University Ave., Knoxville	(865)594-6350
Loudon	100 West Broadway, Lenoir City	(865)986-5506
Roane	1082 North Gateway Ave., Rockwood	(865)376-3082

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